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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, IS

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT KOLLEK' S ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY
RECEPTION

REF: STATE 82790

SUMMARY: ON BASIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS REST OF CONSULAR
CORPS HAS DECIDED TO BOYCOTT KOLLEK' S INDEPENDENCE DAY
RECEPTION. US WILL BE ONLY CONGEN ATTENDING. END SUMMARY

1. CONGENS MET MORNING OF MAY 4 TO DECIDE ON RESPONSE TO
INDEPENDENCE DAY INVITATION FROM MAYOR KOLLEK (AND DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER LEVY, WHO IS JOINT HOST). ALL HAD RECEIVED IN-
STRUCTIONS EXCEPT BELGIAN, WHO HAD HOWEVER BEEN INFORMED BY
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TELEPHONE THAT BRUSSELS PREFERRED NEGATIVE RESPONSE. INSTRUCTIONS WERE GENERALLY MORE NEGATIVE THAN CONGENS HAD EXPECTED AND MORE NEGATIVE THAN PREVIOUS YEAR. FRENCH AND ITALIAN INSTRUCTED CATEGORICALLY NOT TO ATTEND; BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS LESS CATEGORIC BUT NEGATIVE; GREEK AND SPANISH WERE TOLD THEY COULD ATTEND ONLY IF ALL OTHER CONGENS DID ALSO; TURK WAS INSTRUCTED FOLLOW MAJORITY. ISRAELI PARADE WEIGHED HEAVILY AS FACTOR (ALTHOUGH, AS I NOTED, PARADE WAS NOT AFFECTING ATTENDANCE BY AMBASSADORS AT NATIONAL LEVEL CEREMONIES). SOME FEELING OF HAVING BEEN DECEIVLING TO INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE NORWEGIAN DECISION TO ABSTAIN, IN HOPES THAT ICELAND WILL FOLLOW SUIT. WE AGREED TO RELAY HIS REQUEST TO YOU. CROWE

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